

## SHENANDOAH VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD NEWSLETTER

### Notes from the President

Happy February 2017, this month we have Ground Hog Day, World Cancer Day, Wave All Your Fingers at Your Neighbor Day, Presidents Day, Valentine's Day, and start of Mardi Gras. Things sure are so busy and complicated these days. Hint: to keep grounded head to your quilt room and stay calm and happy with the drone of your sewing machine and get lost in your creativity.

For all of you who attended our annual Auction, our hats go off to Dave Parker for doing such a wonderful job as our auctioneer. He and his wife Debbie made us laugh with their banter as he auctioned all those wonderful treasures. Thank you for a job well done to Gail and Doreen as Dave's assistants, those who donated items, those who bid and those who won the bids. All your efforts made our auction a success. Cerise has devised a smooth process for keeping track of bids and a fast and easy way for members and guests to pay without lots of hassle. Some of our guests left their mailing addresses so we can let them know when we have our next auction. Idea: I have decided to start with a large empty plastic bin labeled "AUCTION". Then as the year goes on those things that I go through but don't need will go into the bin. Next Auction I will be half way there.

Our semi-annual VMRC Quilt Exhibit and Sale will be April 8th through April 29th this year. We are looking for 40 quilted items. Please keep in mind that those of you who want to sell your quilts this show has been a very successful place for sales. (Application included in the February and March Newsletter and on the Membership Table in February and March. Application deadline will be March 24th or when all spaces have been filled.)

Do not forget: Let your voice be heard, send in your ballot concerning the 2018 Quilt Show which you will find attached to this newsletter.

Smooth sewing,  
Sandie

### CALENDAR

#### FEBRUARY

- 7 Board Meeting
- 18 Guild Meeting  
Cathy Shifman, "Double  
Diamonds the Deb Tucker Way"

#### MARCH

- 17 Workshop, "Patches"
- 18 Guild Meeting  
Julia Graber, "Fiber Art"

#### APRIL

- 15 Guild Meeting  
Phyllis Reeves, "String Quilts"

### Birthdays

Sandy Maxfield	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Vicki Graham	8 <sup>th</sup>
Molly Toth	11 <sup>th</sup>
Fran Miller	20 <sup>th</sup>
Josephine Millett	20 <sup>th</sup>
Denise Rudolph	22 <sup>nd</sup>
Amy Sirocky-Meck	22 <sup>nd</sup>
Cindy Holland	26 <sup>th</sup>

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## Secretary Minutes from January 21, 2017 General Meeting

President Sandie Hammel called the January meeting of the Shenandoah Valley Quilters Guild (SVQG) to order at 9:30 a.m. Forty-six members and eleven guests were present. It was moved, seconded and carried (MSC) that the December minutes, as published in the newsletter, be approved. Larry Brown was sworn in by President Sandie Hammel to serve jointly as treasurer. Bev London presented the treasurers' report to the members.

### Reports:

Membership, John Hammel reminded members to renew their memberships and pay dues. Those who have not paid dues will not receive a newsletter after the February issue.

Service, Denise Rudolph read thank you notes from recipients of pillows and totes. One of the thank you notes contained a donation to the guild. Sentara Hospice sent a thank you for 31 lap quilts. There will be information in the newsletter about a request from Healthy Families for floor quilts. The next hospice quilt collection will be in May.

Program, Barbara Cline encouraged members to sign up for "play dates" – workshops offered by the guild. She reviewed the upcoming programs as follows:

"Double Diamonds the Deb Tucker Way" with Cathy Shifman, The Cloth Peddler, in February; Julia Graber, award-winning quilter and lecturer, two workshops March 17 ("Patches") and March 18 ("From Photo to Fiber"); String quilts, Phyllis Reeves in April; Service, Denise Rudolph, May. Sew Classics will make a presentation in June. Sign-up sheets for the workshops are in the guild newsletters.

Sunshine, Sue Jones, mailed seven birthday cards and two Thinking of You cards. The newsletter deadline is January 27<sup>th</sup>.

Cerise Haas, Ways and Means chair, announced that the new PhD number is SIX. Josephine Millet, VQM liaison, announced that the museum is looking for volunteers to work at the Mid-Atlantic Quilt Show (February 22-26). White-glove volunteers and volunteers at the raffle quilt table are needed. Please contact her if you are available.

Beeper Coffman, VQM, announced that there will be an ongoing silent auction at the gift shop, and that online auctions will be held twice a year. She asked for guild support of these fundraisers.

The SVQG guild retreat will be Sunday, April 23 – Wednesday, April 26. This retreat is open to members and non-members. There is a \$15 non-refundable deposit due today to sign up for the retreat. Please see Kathy Christy after the meeting.

The next general meeting will be February 18<sup>th</sup>.

The annual guild auction began immediately after the meeting. The auctioneer, Dave Porter was assisted by his wife Deb and several guild members. At the halfway point, members took a break for refreshments and show and tell. The auction continued and was enthusiastically enjoyed by members and guests.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jane Crockett

**APPLICATION**  
**VMRC Quilt Exhibit and Sale**  
**April 8 - April 29, 2017**

**Application dead line - must be received by March 24, 2017**  
**Email to [sshammel419@gmail.com](mailto:sshammel419@gmail.com) or**  
**Mail to Sandie Hammel, 419 Fifth Street, Shenandoah, VA 22849**  
**Include a photo of quilt along with application.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Quilt size: \_\_\_\_\_ width \_\_\_\_\_ length \_\_\_\_\_ Sale Price: \_\_\_\_\_ Not for Sale: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Quilt: \_\_\_\_\_  
Received by: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Keep this receipt for pick up**

\_\_\_\_\_ cut \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Attach this portion to Entry along with photo and mail or email to above:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Quilt size: \_\_\_\_\_ width \_\_\_\_\_ length \_\_\_\_\_ Sale Price: \_\_\_\_\_ Not for Sale: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Quilt: \_\_\_\_\_  
Received by: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Short write up: (Continue on back or attach additional page if necessary)**

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## Announcements

The Berryville Quilt Show will be April 20-23.

Please complete a Quilt Show 2018 Questionnaire. To date, 22 have been turned in.

An application to exhibit (and sell if desired) in the VMRC Quilt Exhibit and Sale will be in the newsletter and on the membership table in February and March. This is a good opportunity for guild members to sell quilts.

Set-up for the exhibit will be Saturday, April 8. Quilts will be displayed until take down on Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>. Nina Jackson will do a tour for VMRC residents during the first week of the exhibit.

Remember the guild meeting where we tore up a bunch of fabric? It will soon be time to see how tearing fabric inspired you. The challenge ends in March with a Show and Tell. Hope we see some spectacular art quilts.

Guidelines: No rules. Anything goes. Try to use at least a little bit of each fabric. You can add anything to it that you want. Let us see your masterpiece.

Thanks,

Kathy Christy

## Service

We have been asked by Healthy Families in Harrisonburg for children's quilts. They want these to encourage the parents to play with their babies on the floor. The size should be roughly 36"x45".

I read several thank you letters at the January meeting. These are always great to receive. One breast cancer patient sent money for the guild to use for supplies for more pillows and totes. These are very easy to make. If you only like to make pillows or totes, I can find someone to make the other.

Keep sewing - it's cold out there!!!

Sewing with cats!

Denise Rudolph, Service Chairperson

## Sunshine

INFORMATION about SUNSHINE for our newest members: The Sunshine committee mails birthday cards and thinking of you quilt blocks to all members just prior to birthdays. With your input, we also mail Thinking of You cards, along with toy quilt blocks for members who experience loss, illness, injury or for special occasions. But we need your input to make us aware of the need. Please contact Sue Jones at [dejbowsandskjquilts@hotmail.com](mailto:dejbowsandskjquilts@hotmail.com) or call [540-949-0872](tel:540-949-0872).

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## Programs

February

Double Diamonds the Deb Tucker Way  
February 18, 2017

Questions: Email Barbara Cline at [programs@svqg.org](mailto:programs@svqg.org) or [tbcline7@gmail.com](mailto:tbcline7@gmail.com)

Complete this form and mail, with payment, to Barbara Cline, 6234 Gardner Lane Bridgewater, VA 22812.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: Member \$40 \_\_\_\_\_ Non-member \$50 \_\_\_\_\_

Includes the ruler and pattern

Make check payable to SVQC. Only a paid registration reserves your place in this workshop. Paid workshops are transferable to another member but are not refundable unless the class is cancelled.

Non-members are welcome to join the Shenandoah Valley Quilters Guild to register as a member.

### Supply List

Sewing machine & supplies

Iron, cutting mat, rotary cutter

1/4 yard Heat n' Bond (Double sided web)

1/2 yard of your feature fabric

1/4 yard contrast #1 fabric

1/4 yard contrast #2 fabric



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March

Julia Graber, an award-winning quilter and lecturer, will present two workshops in March. On SATURDAY, March 18<sup>th</sup> she will demonstrate the techniques she used to create "Only a Lily", which took 1st place at the National Quilt Museum's *New Quilts from an Old Favorite* contest in 2014. In this workshop, "From Photo to Fiber", we will learn how to take a picture, simplify it to make templates, and then fuse the fabric together to make the picture. Not only will we will be quilting with feed dogs up; but also, free-motion quilting organic shapes to make the picture come alive.



Julia will also offer a FRIDAY, 6-hour workshop, "Patches". During this workshop, students will learn how to fuse fabric patches to a background grid. After the background is quilted, a modified version of the silhouette lily pattern (or willow or silhouette of student's choice) will be applied to the top and finished with quilting.

*From Photo to Fiber and Patches Workshops*  
March 17 and 18, 2017

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

*From Photo to Fiber:* Amount Enclosed: Member \$40 \_\_\_\_\_ Non-member \$50 \_\_\_\_\_  
This 3-hour workshop, on SATURDAY, March 18<sup>th</sup>, will begin at approximately 1:00.

*Patches:* Amount Enclosed: Member \$60 \_\_\_\_\_ Non-member \$70 \_\_\_\_\_  
This 6-hour workshop will be held on FRIDAY, March 17<sup>th</sup>.

Combined rate for BOTH workshops: Member \$80 \_\_\_\_\_ Non-member \$100 \_\_\_\_\_  
Make check payable to SVQC. Only a paid registration reserves your place in this workshop. Paid workshops are transferable to another member but are not refundable unless the class is cancelled.

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### YEAR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

February 1, 2017 – January 31, 2018

( ) Renewal Membership

( ) New Membership

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_ Check Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDAY: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Please print name as you want it on Membership card and Badge Month Day

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

(Area Code)

#### WHY JOIN?

Auction in January

Picnic in August with Installation of new Officers

Newsletter published 11 times a year

500+ quilt related book library w/monthly check-out

Service projects for a variety of worthy causes

Fun projects, raffles, challenges, retreats and door prizes

“SHOW & TELL”

Well known speakers & Classes

Christmas Party in December

Membership Directory

Personalized Name Badges

SVQG Website

Refreshments

and

A place to meet and greet old friends and make new friends; a place to relax and get away from the everyday problems; a place to share in the fellowship of good company

Shenandoah Valley Quilters Guild Has It All!

This form should be completed in its entirety and returned with your check for \$25.00 (which includes your newsletter by e-mail) or \$40.00 (which includes your newsletter delivered by the US Mail) payable to:

The Shenandoah Valley Quilters Guild

c/o Membership Chair

P. O. Box 913

Harrisonburg, VA 22803

Note: If you wish to have your membership card and receipt mailed to you, please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your application and check.

## MEMBERSHIP SVQG QUILT SHOW BALLOT

- NO - I *do not* want a SVQG Quilt show in 2018
- YES - SVQG Downsized Quilt show in 2018; No vendors, no demonstrations, and fewer categories.
- YES - SVQG Quilt show in 2018; Keep the show the same as the last two shows, including vendors, demonstrations and expanded categories.

If YES, then I volunteer to help in the following:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Quilt Show Committee Chair
- \_\_\_\_\_ Quilt Show Committee Co-Chairs
- \_\_\_\_\_ Publicity
- \_\_\_\_\_ Boutique
- \_\_\_\_\_ Front Desk
- \_\_\_\_\_ White Gloves
- \_\_\_\_\_ Registering Quilts    \_\_\_\_\_ Receiving Quilts    \_\_\_\_\_ Returning Quilts
- \_\_\_\_\_ Setting up display area    \_\_\_\_\_ Taking down Display area
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hanging Quilts    \_\_\_\_\_ Taking down Quilts
- \_\_\_\_\_ Vendor Coordination
- \_\_\_\_\_ Demonstration during Show
- \_\_\_\_\_ I do not wish to help.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Whether we have a Quilt show depends upon a majority of the Guild membership voting for it AND enough volunteers to assist in putting it on.

*IT'S YOUR SHOW. IF YOU WANT IT, YOU NEED TO PARTICIPATE!*



<p><b>Board Members:</b></p> <p>President Sandie Hammel President-Elect Doreen Roadcap Secretary Jane Crockett Treasurers Bev London &amp; Larry Brown Program Coor #1 Barbara Cline Program Coor #2 Lori Abbott-Herrick Immed. Past President Nina Jackson</p> <p><b>Special Duties:</b></p> <p>Web Site Manager Tom &amp; Nina Jackson PhD Program Cerise Haas SVQG/VQM Liaison Josephine Millett 2018 Raffle Quilt: Mary Carlton</p>	<p><b>Committee Chairpersons:</b></p> <p>Service Denise Rudolph Library Lou Emswiler &amp; Kathy Christy Ways &amp; Means Cerise Haas Membership John Hammel Sunshine Sue Jones Hospitality Ofilia Harner &amp; Celia Mitchell Publicity Gail Oliver Newsletter Lori Abbott-Herrick</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>TO JOIN THE SVQG</b> SEND \$20 annual dues and application to: SVQG Membership PO Box 913 Harrisonburg, VA 22803</p>
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**PLACE OF MEETING:** The Sunnyside Room, Sunnyside Presbyterian Retirement Community, Harrisonburg, VA.

**DATE OF MEETING:** Third Saturday of each month unless otherwise notified

**TIME OF MEETING:** 9:30 AM

**DIRECTIONS:** From I-81 take Exit 247 towards Elkton (Route 33 East). Turn right on Route 687, Massanetta Springs Road. Proceed south for 0.8 miles and turn left on to Sunnyside Drive. Proceed straight and turn right on Glenside Drive. Turn right at the first parking lot and the Sunnyside Room is on your right. **PARKING** is available in front and below the building and on the street. **Please do not park in the numbered spaces.**

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